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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 303347 ACTION BONN BRUSSELS
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SUBJECT: ITALIAN SITUATION

WITHOUT SOLICITING HOST GOVERNMENT OR ORGANIZATION VIEWS,
WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING HOW YOU THINK IT OR ITS MEMBERS
VIEW THE PRESENT TREND IN ITALY. SEEN HERE, THERE APPEARS
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TO BE A GENERAL DRIFT TOWARD THE DC'S GIVING THE PCI A
GREATER ROLE IN GOVERNMENT IN JANUARY THAT COULD BE FOLLOWED
(PERHAPS AFTER DECEMBER 1978 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION) BY FOR-
MAL PARTICIPATION. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THIS PER-
CEPTION IS SHARED, WHETHER, IF SO, EUROPEANS ARE ALARMED
OR WOULD BE FOLLOWING A GOVERNMENTAL CHANGE GIVING THE PCI
A GREATER ROLE, WHETHER THEY INCLINED TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT

IT, EITHER NOW OR AFTER ONE OR ANOTHER FORM OF CHANGE IN
THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, ETC. YOUR OWN THOUGHTS WOULD ALSO
BE WELCOME. VANCE
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER".

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